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Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	9319T-000111
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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR1.53(d),

(continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/422,378

filed on 10/2/1999, entitled ELECTRONIC PAPER PRINTER.

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### NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b); (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In this CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 as every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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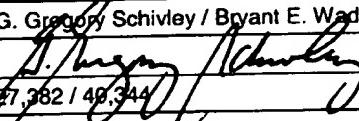
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (i))	40-26* =	14	x \$18=	\$ 252
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	9-4** =	5	x \$84=	420
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ ____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740
				Total of above Calculations =	1,412
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	• Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.			TOTAL =	\$1,412
	** Reissue Independent claims over original patent.				

6.  Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Application No.: 09/422,378  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims.

27. (New) A printing device which writes a pattern on an electronic paper with an electric field, comprising:  
a head placed in a position so that the head forms the electric field towards the electronic paper; and